



# Education and Inspections Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 40

### PART 2

#### ESTABLISHMENT, DISCONTINUANCE OR ALTERATION OF SCHOOLS

##### *Discontinuance of schools*

#### **16 Consultation in relation to proposals under section 15**

- (1) Before publishing any proposals under section 15 which relate to a school which is a rural primary school or a community or foundation special school, the relevant body must consult—
  - (a) the registered parents of registered pupils at the school,
  - (b) in the case of the rural primary school—
    - (i) the local education authority (where they are not the relevant body),
    - (ii) where the local education authority are a county council, any district council for the area in which the school is situated, and
    - (iii) any parish council for the area in which the school is situated,
  - (c) in the case of a community or foundation special school, any local education authority which maintain a statement under section 324 of EA 1996 (statement of special educational needs) in respect of a registered pupil at the school, and
  - (d) such other persons as appear to the relevant body to be appropriate.
- (2) Before publishing any other proposals under section 15, the relevant body must consult such persons as appear to them to be appropriate.
- (3) In discharging their duty under subsection (1) or (2) the relevant body must have regard to any guidance given from time to time by the Secretary of State.
- (4) In this section “the relevant body” and “rural primary school” have the same meaning as in section 15.